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The non-published pending patent application 10/285,099 filed on October 31, 2002, which may be deemed relevant, is being brought to the attention of the examiner.

SEARCH REPORT

The citation listed are submitted on the basis of the PCT search report dated March 29, 2005, that is in the English language that issued on the corresponding international patent application no. PCT/EP2004/012296, copy attached.

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